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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 10/027,932 )  
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Filed: December 19, 2001 )  
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Applicant(s): Hom et al. )  
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Title: Method and Apparatus for )  
Providing a Programmable Gate )  
Security System )  
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Art Unit: 2635 )  
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Examiner: Nguyen, Nam V. )  
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Attorney Docket No.: 79478 )  
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